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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Nicholas Gerald GREY.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.